

ATHLETIC TRAINERS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 11, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bradley Sherman, Kathleen O'Connell, John Sybeldon, Dan Campbell (via telephone)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: William Bartlett, MD; Russell Delap

LEGAL COUNSEL: none

STAFF PRESENT Patrick D. Braatz, Karen Rude-Evans

GUEST: Ron Hermes, WPTA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bradley Sherman called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Kathleen O'Connell moved, seconded by John Sybeldon, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 16, 2000

MOTION: John Sybeldon moved, seconded by Kathleen O'Connell, to approve the Minutes of October 16, 2000 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings was not available.

FINAL ADOPTION OF RULES RELATING TO THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF  
ATHLETIC TRAINERS

MOTION: Kathleen O'Connell moved, seconded by John Sybeldon, to adopt the rules relating to the licensure and regulation of athletic trainers. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD MEMBERS TESTIFYING AS EXPERT WITNESSES

The Ethics Board has issued an opinion that Board members should not testify as an expert witness in court. If a Board member is asked to be an expert witness, the Board member should contact the Ethics Board for guidance.

## SUPPORT DELINQUENCY PROGRAM

Patrick Braatz explained the Support Delinquency Program to the Board. This became effective November 1, 2000.

MOTION: Kathleen O'Connell moved, seconded by John Sybeldon, to authorize the bureau director, or, in his or her absence, the division director, or, in his or her absence, the deputy secretary, to sign notices sent to individuals who have been certified to DRL by DWD as being delinquent in support or non-compliant with subpoenas or warrants. Motion carried unanimously.

## OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

Applicants, who have been credentialed as an athletic trainer in another state, must request a verification of credential from every state where they hold a credential, even if the credential has expired.

The title of "Athletic Trainer" cannot be used in Wisconsin unless the individual has been licensed by Regulation and Licensing. The statutes and rules do not specify the initials an athletic trainer may use after their name; therefore, licensed athletic trainers may decide which initials to use after their name to designate "Athletic Trainer."

## 2001 MEETING DATES

The 2001 meeting dates were scheduled for February 12, May 14, August 13 and October 15.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: John Sybeldon moved, seconded by Kathleen O'Connell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

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